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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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22/08/2014: Mirek, 9M8DX/2 (VK6DXI) will be active from Tioman Island (AS-046, WLOTA 3536, WWFF 9MFF-009) on 22-24 August. QSL via SP5UAF.

Website: www.sp5ixi.dxing.pl/ [425 DX News]

22/08/2014: Pete, SQ9DIE, will be active from Svalbard as JW/SQ9DIE between 22-25 August 2014. QRV holiday style on 40-6 metre SSB and RTTY from the JW5E shack on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF). QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [DX-World]

22/08/2014: The UN1ZZZ team plans to activate the Belodymovsky State Wildlife Area (WWFF UNFF-079), Karaganda region, from 22-24 August 2014. The equipment: 2 x IC-756Pro III, antennas 2 x 3 element Yagis. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. Further information can be found at: unff.kz/ [UN6QC]

22/08/2014: Jeffrey, K0UU, will be active as VR2UU from Hong Kong (AS-006, WLOTA 1591) until the end of 2015. QSL via LoTW preferred. Direct mailing address through December 2015: 80 Robinson Rd, T1-20C, Hong Kong S.A.R. [DX Newsletter]

22/08/2014: Dan Y09FNP, Daniel Y03GA and Petrica Y09RIJ plan activity from Insula Fericii [Island of Happiness] (EU-191 NEW!) as YP0F. This will be the first of several expeditions to EU-191 planned by the Romanian Radio Club Association (A.R.R.) starting 22nd August and running intermittently until 30th September 2014. QRV on the HF bands. QSL only direct, via Y09FNP. Website: www.qrz.com/db/YP0F [DX-World]

23/08/2014: Rick, AI5P, plans activity from the island of Tobago (SA-009, WLOTA 0412) as 9Y4/AI5P between 23 August and 1 September 2014. QRV on 40-10m, mostly CW, using Icom 706 with 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-World]

23/08/2014: Kenji JA4GXS, plans activity as JA4GXS/4 from Kasado Island (AS-117), Yamaguchi Prefecture, between 23-24 August 2014. QRV on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metre CW and SSB. QSL direct or Bureau to JA4GXS. [rsgbiota.org]

23/08/2014: The SANDS Contest Group activates the Leighton Moss Nature Reserve (WWFF GFF-143), Lancashire, England, from the 23rd to 25th August (each day from 0800z to 1600z) with the call M0SCG. QRV on 40 and 2m in SSB. QSL via G1LAT (direct) or M0SCG (Bureau). [DX Newsletter]

24/08/2014: IQ7AF/p, run by a team, will operate on the 24th August 2014 from Capezone Island (EU-091, IIA P027, MIA MI-012). QRV on the HF bands, CW and SSB, propagation allowing. QSL via IQ7AF, Bureau preferred. [DX Newsletter]

24/08/2014: Christo, LZ3FN, will be active as SV9/LZ3FN from the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) between 24th August

and 7th September 2014. Activity will also include an entry in the YO DX HF Contest (30-31 August). Outside the contest look for Christo to be QRV on all HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via LZ1PM, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

24/08/2014: Tony, KQ2I, will again be QRV as T88AT from the Palau Pacific Resort Hotel, Arakabesan Island (QRA PJ77FI), Republic of Palau (OC-009), from 24th August until 3rd September 2014. Activity is planned for 40 and 30 metre CW. QSL via KQ2I, direct only (John Tyson, 3961 Canal Lane, Winters, CA 95694, USA) and LotW. [DX-World]

26/08/2014: Look for Bob, N7XR, plans to be active as VQ9XR from Turtle Bay, Diego Garcia Island (AF-006, WLOTA 1645) on or about 25th August 2014 for 3 weeks, followed up by a 1 week trip in October or November. Activity will be focused on CW and RTTY (some SSB) on 160-10 meters during these trips. QSL via N7XR, direct only or via OQRS on ClubLog. Further info and possible update can be found at:
www.wake-diego2014.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

26/08/2014: After their activity from Tonga, Stan AC8W, Brian KG8CO, Charles KN8R and Lee N8LJ will be active from Taveuni Island (OC-016, WLOTA 2762), Fiji, as 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ and 3D2TR, respectively. QRV between 26 August and 2 September 2014 on 160-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL: 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ via K8ESQ. QSL: 3D2TR via K8AQM. [DX-World]

26/08/2014: Mike, G4BLH (10-10 #18446), is going to visit his family located in the parish of Christ Church, island of Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA 0999) from the 26th of August until the 1st of September 2014. He plans to get on the air as 8P9MC on 20 metre SSB and, depending on conditions, on 10 metre in CW and SSB running 100W, dipoles and a vertical for 10m. QSL via G4BLH, Bureau or direct. [DX Newsletter]

26/08/2014: Joe, OZ0J, will be active between 26th August and 2nd September 2014 as KH0/OZ0J from the Saipan Rental Shack, Himawari Hotel, district of Saipan Garapan, island of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF). QRV on 80-6 metre Phone, CW and Digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Further information and updates at: oz0j.dk/ [OZ0J]

26/08/2014: David, M00SA, will be on a family holiday to Holy Island [aka Lindisfarne] (IOTA EU-120), from 26-29th August 2014. He plans to be active on the HF bands as M00SA/m, most likely in the early evening (UTC). QSL via Bureau to M00SA. [rsgbiota.org]

26/08/2014: Craig, VK5CE, plans to activate Bathurst Island (OC-173, WLOTA 2929), Tiwi Islands, Northern Territory, Timor Sea, as VK5CE/8 from 26-29 August, 2014. Craig says "first time this island has been activated since 1999. Operating with vertical dipoles for 20m, 15m and 12m at the high tide mark of the beach. May also have antennas operational for 30m PSK31 at sunrise. Using 400W for SSB and 100W for digital". QSL via home call, direct or bureau and ClubLog OQRS. Website: oc173.blogspot.com.au/ [rsgbiota.org]

28/08/2014: Hara, JH1MLO and Taka, JH1UVV will be active from the West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI) as T88HR and T88UN, respectively, between 28-31 August 2014. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or JARL Bureau. No eQSL or LoTW. QSL cards will be printed on their return home from Palau. [DX-World]

28/08/2014: Yuris, YL2GM, plans activity from Albania as ZA/YL7A starting 26th August 2014. Look for him during the SCC RTTY Contest (30-31 August). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-World]

29/08/2014: A team formed by Nardo EC1DD, Alberto EA1IQM and Miguel EA1BP will active for the first time from Estela de fora Island (IOTA EU-080, DIE O-229) and lighthouse (ARLHS SPA-069) from 29-31 August 2014. They will be active as EG1EI (confirmation pending) mainly SSB on the HF bands, with two stations. QSL via EC1DD, direct or Bureau. Note: "We are waiting to confirm the callsign to be used on this activity. We will confirm the callsign shortly." [DX-World]

LOOKING AHEAD -

02/09/2014: Maurice, ZL2MF, will be active from Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, WWFF ZLFF-021) as E6MF between 2-9 September 2014. QRV mostly on 20m SSB, will also try 40, 15 and 10m. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-World]

04/09/2014: Greek Tour - Oliver, DK7TX, reports: "I will stay from 4th to 16th September 2014 in Chalkidiki, Greece, as SV2/DK7TX. From there I plan to make sporadic activation, using the callsign SV8/DK7TX, from Amouliani island, Drenia island and, if time permits, from Diaporos island all in IOTA group EU-174." QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DxCoffee]

12/09/2014: Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active from Thassos [aka Thasos] Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA LH-4186, QRA KN20HS), Greece, as SW8WW (ex-J48HW) between 12-22 September 2014. He will operate mainly on CW, with some SSB and RTTY, on the HF bands (on 80-10 metres) and on 6 metres. His rigs are usually a FT-840 and an IC-706 (for 6m only). Antennas are monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the HA Bureau, OQRS via ClubLog is ok as well. [HA0HW]

21/09/2014: David OK6DJ, Pavel OK1FPS) and Petr OK1FCJ/OL8R will be active from the island of Sint Eustatius (NA-145, WLOTA 1851, WWFF PAFF-025) between 21st September and 3rd October 2014 as PJ5/OK6DJ, PJ5/OK1FPS, PJ5/OK1FCJ, and PJ5/OL8R. They plan to be QRV with up to three stations on 160-10 metre SSB, CW and digital modes, including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via OK6DJ (OQRS on ClubLog), LotW and eQSL. Note: this expedition is a change of plans due to the unexpected development of the EBOLA disease in West Africa. The team originally intended to be active from Togo, a neighbouring country in that region. 5V7 activity will now take place in 2015. [DX-World]

21/09/2014: Operators Lionel F5HNQ, Pascal F8CGL, Jean Michel F4EWP, Didier F1PPH, Christine F4GDI and Nelly F4HHR will be active as TM320 from L'ile d'Oleron [Oleron Island] (EU-032, DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369) between 21-26 September 2014. QRV on the HF/VHF bands using SSB and Digital modes with Yaesu FT-950/100w and R6000 for 20-10m and dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. QSL via F6KFI, Bureau preferred. Website: tm320leron.blogspot.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

27/09/2014: Look for 3W3B to be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (27-28th September) from Da Nang, Vietnam, as a Single-Op/High-Power entry (CQ zone 26). QSL goes direct to E21EIC or LotW. [NG3K]

06/10/2014: Using XR2T, an IOTA DXpedition to Damas Island (SA-086, DICE ICE-201, WLOTA 0029, WW Loc. FG40Fs) is being planned for 6-12th October 2014 time-frame. The main focus of the DXpedition will be to work the

greatest possible number of unique calls, thus offering a possibility also to Little Pistols and QRP stations. Team members include XQ1KZ, XQ1CR, CE3KHZ, XQ3WD, XQ4CW, CE1TBN, CE1KR, CE1UMY, CE1DY, XQ1FM, CE2WU, I CE30P, CE3WDH, CE3TAM, CE4KCA, CE3RBJ and CE5PHI. All bands will be activated on CW, SSB and Digital operations. Damas Island is part of the Humboldt Penguin National Reserve (WWFF CEFF-051). QSL via XQ4CW and LotW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/XR2T [DX-World]

08/10/2014: From a water's edge location on the north shores of Timor Leste (OC-148, WLOTA 0019) 4W/G3ZEM will be QRV between 8-20th October 2014. Activity will be all bands 160-10m primarily CW. There will be focus towards LF if conditions are favourable. Equipment will be K3, KPA500 with HF9V for HF and an 18m Spider pole supported vertical on 160/80m. QSL via M0URX with OQRS preferred. [NG3K]

21/10/2014: Charles, K5LBU, will be on the air from Botswana as A25CF starting the 21st of October until the 3rd of November 2014. Plans are to be QRV on all bands from 160 through 6 metres. QSL via home call. Charles informs readers: "Please do not send me cards for A25FC who was on the air from the 14th of April 2011 through the 18th of April. That was a different group of hams." [DxCoffee]

31/10/2014: Klaus, DD1AY, will be active from the island of Malta (EU-032, WLOTA 1113) as 9H3GK (Part IV), between 31st October and 16th November 2014. Just Married XYL Jacky and OM Klaus DD1AY. QRV holiday style on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call. [DxCoffee]

01/11/2014: Sigi, DL7DF, reports: "From November 1st to November 13th I will be on holiday with my XYL Sabine in Senegal. I will operate on all bands from 160 m to 10 m in CW, SBB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV as often as possible as DL7DF/6W. The location is Somone at the coastline of Senegal near Dakar. But please do not forget. This time I'm on vacation with a little bit Ham Radio. My equipment consists of a transceiver TS-870, a Lowband Vertical, some dipole antennas as well as a laptop computer. QSL direct or via the German QSL Bureau DARC to DL7DF." Further information and updates can be found at: www.dl7df.com/6w/index.html [DX-World]

01/11/2014: Oleg ZS1ANF, Slava RD3MX and Alex UA1PAW will be stationed at the Antarctica Novo Runway Airbase, Novolazarevskaya Base (IOTA AN-016, AA UA-08, WAP RUS-09, WWFF RFF-162), Queen Maud Land, Antarctica, between November 2014 to March 2015. They plan activity as RI1ANR on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via RK1PWA. [DX-World]

26/11/2014: Dave, WJ20, reports "For the American Thanksgiving Holiday this year my wife Chris and I are going to first travel to Puerto Rico (KP4) and stay a few days. I have no plans to operate from there. Then we will continue on to Basseterre which is on the Island of St. Kitts (NA-104). We have rented a villa on the side of a mountain south of the Capital City of Basseterre and plan to set up the radio. The V4/WJ20 operating dates are 26 November to 2 December 2014, including the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry (CQ zone 8). QSL via N2ZN (Ken Boasi, 5018 Ontario Center Road, Walworth, NY 14568 USA) and LotW." [NG3K]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

22/08/2014: Jose, XE2L, and others will be active as 4C2L on 22-24 August from the Baluarte Bicentennial Bridge, the highest cable-stayed bridge in the world. They will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via XE2L (direct). Website: www.qrz.com/db/4c2l [425]

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22/08/2014: EM360AL celebrates the 360th anniversary of the founding of the city Lebedyn until the 31st of August 2014. Operation will take place from the contest station US0AK in Sumy, Ukraine (WW Loc. K070fo). QSL via UR3AHF, Bureau or direct. eQSLs via EM360AL. Online log is hosted at ClubLog. Further information about this event and related award can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/EM360AL [DX Newsletter]

22/08/2014: Special callsign OL150FIRE draws attention to the beginnings of voluntary fire departments in the Czech Republic 150 years ago. QRV until the end of the month from several locations. There is also an OL150FIRE award available. QSL via OK5AM (d/B), ClubLog. Further information can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/ol150fire [DX Newsletter]

22/08/2014: OP147MN is another station commemorating the beginning of WW I on the air from 22nd August until 20th September 2014. QSL via ON2KP, direct or Bureau. [DX Newsletter]

23/08/2014: Special event station LZ14FDAY gets on the air during the LZ Field Competition Plovdiv 2014 on the 23rd and 24th August. QSL via LZ1BJ (Bureau), LZ1YQ (direct) and LotW. [DX Newsletter]

23/08/2014: Look for special event station R85QMR to be active on all bands and modes from 23-31 August 2014 to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Shchyolkovsky district, Moscow oblast. QSL via RK3DYB. Information on the relevant award can be found at: rk3dyb.ru/archives/1825 [QRZ.ru]

23/08/2014: Mel, SM0MPV, reports on the special event callsign SE100SAF in celebration of the 100 anniversary of the coastal radio SAF. "Several operators from Tabby Sandaramatorer (SK0MT) in collaboration with Sodertorns Radioamatorer (SK0Q0), RadioScouter i Stockholm (SC0UT), Kvarnberget ARC (SK0UX), SSA Youth Team (SK0YT), Storstockholms Radioamatorer (SK0ZS), FRO Norrtelje (SL0ZG) and FRO Stockholm (SL0ZS) will be active on the 23rd of August 2014 from the island of Vaxholm [aka Vaxholms kastell] (IOTA EU-084) a part of Vaxholm Fortress (WCA SM-00186). QSLs will be sent via the Bureau shortly after the activity." Further information at: www.qrz.com/db/SE100SAF [DxCoffee]

23/08/2014: Moneteau, France, hosts the 5th Hamradio Meeting Sarayonne 23 on the 23rd of August 2014. A YL-team from Moneteau gets on the air with the callsign TM70MON to celebrate the town's liberation 70 years ago. QSL only via the Bureau. [DX Newsletter]

25/08/2014: The Coventry Amateur Radio Society (G8GMU) will be operating GB4PIA, on all bands and modes, at the Party in the park event on 25th August 2014. Operation will be from the Miners Welfare Park, Coventry Road, Bedworth, England. QSL via G8GMU, direct or Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LotW and eQSL. [GB2RS]

26/08/2014: Robert, VE30KA, will activate the special callsign CG3C, on all bands and modes, from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, between 26th August and 25th September 2014. Activity is to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Charlottetown Conference (see www.canada-150th.ca). QSL via VE3RHE, direct, LoTW, or Bureau. [IC]

26/08/2014: Members of the radio club in Vaassen will take part in a large youth camp for kids aged 4 to 12, setting up PF32CAVENTE and operate from the 26th to the 29th of August 2014 on 40, 20 and 15 metre PSK and RTTY.

CAVENTE is an organisation for children from 4 to 12. Every summer holidays a great camp is put up in the centre of Vaassen. QSL via PA7HPH (d/B). [DX Newsletter]

26/08/2014: Celebrating the Venezuelan Navy Day, Grupo DX Caracas will be active on all bands and modes as YW5D from Isla La Tortuga (SA-044, DIV-041, WLOTA 0169) on 26-31 August 2014. QSL via DM4TI. [425 DX News]

27/08/2014: Between 27th August and 2nd September 2014 look for the following stations to be active to celebrate ARRL's centennial year: W1AW/1 will be operated by Doug K1DG, from his vacation house in the town of Long Island (IOTA NA-137), Cumberland County, State of Maine. W1AW/7 will be operated by Ned AA7A, located in Scottsdale, Maricopa County, State of Arizona. QSLs preferred via LoTW. [ARRL]

29/08/2014: Electromagnetic Field EMF 2014 will have a dedicated amateur radio village and special event station GB2EMF. It is a festival for anyone interested in radio, electronics, space, homebrewing, robots, UAVs, 3D printing, DIYBio, Internet culture or pretty much anything else you can think of. EMF 2014 takes place from 29-31 August 2014 near Newton Longville, just South of Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK17 0BU. QSL via operators' instructions. Website: www.emfcamp.org/ [Southgate ARC News]

29/08/2014: On 31st of August 2014, it will be 40 years ago the Dutch offshore radio stations stopped their transmissions due to changes in legislation. Arie PD0ARI from Giessenburg, The Netherlands, will be operating the special event station PD538RNI from 28th August until 19th September. He will be QRV on 40m, 20m and 10m. All operations will be in Phone. QSL via PD0ARI, direct or Bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/PD538RNI [Southgate ARC News]

29/08/2014: Look for Jim, VE3DCX (FISTS #16447, NAQCC #6972), to be active using the special callsign VC3B. The station will be active during the 14th annual Warrior's Day in Coe Hill, 29th - 31st August 2014. This is the largest display and parade of current and vintage military equipment in Ontario. Plan is to operate an old fashioned wireless telegraph station and make contacts on 80 and 40 metre CW. Also operating will be a copy of an old WW2 Paraset spy radio. Contacts will also be made on SSB. QSL via VE3DCX, direct or Bureau and LoTW. Further info at: www.qrz.com/db/VC3B [IC]

U.S.A. Special Event Stations can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

22/08-24/08 9M8DX/2: Pulau Tioman WLOTA:3536 QSL SP5UAF (d/B)
22/08-25/08 JW/SQ9DIE: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL H/c (d/B)
23/08-01/09 9Y4/AI5P: Tobago Island WLOTA:0412 QSL H/c (d/B)
24/08-07/09 SV9/LZ3FN: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL LZ1PM (d/B)
25/08-15/09 VQ9XR: Diego Garcia Island WLOTA:1645 QSL N7XR (d)
26/08-02/09 3D2AC: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL K8ESQ (d)
26/08-02/09 3D2C0: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL K8ESQ (d)
26/08-02/09 3D2LJ: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL K8ESQ (d)
26/08-02/09 3D2TR: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL K8AQM (d)
26/08-01/09 8P9MC: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL G4BLH (d/B)
26/08-02/09 KH0/OZ0J: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL H/c (d/B)
26/08-29/08 VK5CE/8: Bathurst Island WLOTA:2929 QSL H/c (d/B)
26/08-31/08 YW5D: Isla La Tortuga WLOTA:0169 QSL DM4TI (d)

6 METRES & UP -

22/08-25/08 JW/SQ9DIE: Svalbard EU-026 Grid:JQ78 6m SSB QSL H/c (d/B)
23/08 OK1WC Memorial Activity 50MHz-241GHz 1000z-1159z
23/08-24/08 Kansas QSO Party 6m/2m classes 23 1400z-24 2000z
23/08 FISTS Two Metre Activity CW/SO/2m 1700z-1800z
24/08 Field Day Sicilia 144MHz CW/SSB/Portable 0700z-1500z
24/08 FISTS Two Metre Activity CW/SO/2m 0900z-1000z
24/08 IRTS 2 Metre Counties Contest 1400-1600 Local
26/08 LY 2.4GHz & Up Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
26/08 NRAU Microwave Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
26/08-02/09 KH0/OZ0J: Saipan OC-086 Grid:QK25UF 6m SSB/CW QSL H/c (d/B)
27/08 SKCC Straight Key Sprint 6m class 0000z-0200z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_aug.html

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

QSL INFO -

QSL AT5RP:

Have been checking for this information every day and today (August 21, 2014) it was posted on QRZ.com:

Pamban Island Light Houses Expedition - 2014, AT5RP

QSL: Rituparna Chowdhury

10 Limberlost Close, Birmingham, West Midlands, B20 2NU England

73, Joe W6RLL

QSLs via Bureau: 9Y4W, AB5K, AH7C, ER2000L, K5G0, KB3CTX, N5RZ, NJ1F, VA30BR, VE7JH, VP5/KI7VR, W1AW/6, W1AW/7, W1MA, XT2DX, ZP5AA and ZP99A.

QSLs via Direct: 4W/HB9FLX (H/c), A65CA (RV6AJJ), C5II (JA1UII), D85C [AS-085] (DS4NYE), FT5ZM (N200), MS0WRC (G0MTD), S01WS (EA2JG), SM/DJ8MS (H/c), TF2CL/5 (H/c), TJ3TS (PA3249), TY2BP (IK2IQD), XZ1J (JH1AJT), XZ1Z (JH1AJT), YF1AR/6 (N200), YL3CW (YL1WW), ZL7AAA (VE7NY) and ZS8Z (ZS1HF).

QSLs via LotW: 5P9X, 9A2AJ, 9A7C, AA4CF, AC0W, AI4UN, AL9A, BA4TB, CF3NAVY, DJ3IW, DL6KVA, DU3/N0QM, EJ0PL, EJ1Y, F5IN, F8AEE, HG7T, HI3K, JH1GNU, K0EU, K0UK, K1TN, K3WW, K4NV, K6LRN, K6MR, K6ZED, KE4CQ, KH6ZM, KN3A, K07X, KV4QS, LA1SNA, LT0H, LW7HA, LZ9W, M5Z, N3WZR, N4MM, N4XL, N7US, N8HM, N9GUN, ND2T, ND4Y, NS3L, NW3H, NX5M, OK1CZ, OZ4CG, PP1CZ, PY1ZV, PY6TS, R1NU/P, RU9AZ, SE3X, VA3GK0, VE2FU, VE3MGY, VE9AA, W1SRD, W1UJ, W4X0, W6AQ, W60AT, WA7BNM, WI9WI, YU2A, YV8AD, Z35F, and ZD8N.

BITS & PIECES -

7QAA, MALAWI -

DX-World has announced that the 7QAA multi-national DXpedition to the Republic of Malawi has been postponed until March/April 2015. Website: www.malawidx.org/ [DX-World]

ANNOUNCEMENT...

The North American QRP CW Club (NAQCC) and FISTS are jointly sponsoring a special sprint on September 3, 0000Z - 0300Z (the evening of Sept. 2nd in North America) in memory of CW advocate and CQ Hall of Fame inductee Nancy Kott, WZ8C (SK). Complete details about the exchange, log submission, etc. can be found at <http://naqcc.info/nancy.html> .

"Also on that web page please take note of the month-long operating challenge that is also being done in Nancy's memory."

Paul - N8XMS
NAQCC Club Manager
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C81AK Mozambique - Cancelled

20 August 2014

Because of health problems of the Arnold DXpedition has been canceled.

C81CF Mozambique - Cancelled

20 August 2014

Charles, K5LBU, has announced that the planned trip to Mozambique (C9) by Arnold, WB6OJB, and him has been canceled due to medical problems with Arnold.

HAM SECRETARY, NEW VERSION -

Hello all friends !

I would like to inform all that I do a new version HAM_SECRETARY for print QSL cards, envelopes, bookmarks, sort and translate files adif, csv, txt.

HAM_SECRETARY version 3.3.1 at 17.08.2014 year

-In this release introduces significant changes in improving the functions of the program and enhance the user interface, based on the user feedback, and previous experience:

-Deleting checkbox ---Automatically Align cells from the cursor position

-This does not mean, that this align program does not make.

Program such align does the most, but without the need to turn on and off this checkbox by the user. Past practice has shown that users was switching this checkbox in a not suitable moments - often causing the deformation pattern, resulting in large obstacles in the design of the pattern table. The result was the phenomenon that usually printing elements exceed the allowable area, or pattern exceeded acceptable limits and you could scroll by the mouse pattern table. Such a phenomenon was evidenced as the incorrect pattern table.

-Now the program itself determines the moments when the alignment is switch on and off. User have on the screen exactly written what must do to correctly design the pattern array. If you will do it exactly, this design pattern table should no longer do such problems.

-Disposed in the tabs button Exit to the main menu, replacing it with the button Exit from a program. I noticed that the users tried after going to the main menu again call other functions or do the same function again, which caused errors later in a program. These errors were due to the lack of reset some of the structures in the program, for which the reset functions do not work properly.

- Changes in part for PZK server and OSEC polish list station, because PZK did changes. Final version must be yet coordinating with webmaster page PZK

You can download a new version from:

sp9auv.com/EN/index.html?downloading_program.php

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UPDATED WORLDWIDE AMATEUR 5 MHz ALLOCATION CHART -

Hi All,

It has been several months since the last version of the Worldwide Amateur

5 MHz Allocations Chart has appeared.

Due to the increasing amount of allocations and in terms of readability and accommodation it has no longer proved possible to retain it in an A4 pdf-type format.

Consequently it has become necessary to re-configure it into an alternative (excel file) format. Apologies that the information is not available in as 'at-a-glance' format that was previously possible, but it is hoped it is as comprehensive.

The current updated Worldwide Amateur 5 MHz Allocations Chart can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/oofmemh>

Cheers

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73 and Good DX!

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